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Poll Tax Payments In County Lagging; Jan. 31 Is Deadline

Citizens of Eastland County are lagging in payment of the poll taxes, County Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day said Thursday. Deadline for payment of the tax is midnight on Jan. 31. Thursday, Day said his office had sold only 2,439 poll taxes, and while he had no record of the number paid at other points in the county, sales were reported light at all of them. This is a year when there will be no general election, but poll tax payment still will be required before non-exempt citizens may make part in city, school, and perhaps special elections that will come up during the year. In addition, the bigger part of the poll tax money goes into the school funds of the state to help Texas' mounting educational costs. About 7,000 poll taxes were paid in the county last year, which was a general election and presidential election year.

March Of Dimes Gifts Total \$600

Eastland's contribution to the March of Dimes campaign is about \$600, Gorman has raised about \$200 and Carbon \$45, Joe Collins, county chairman of the drive, said Thursday. No reports had been received by Collins by other communities and news of the county. Containers for contributions have been placed in all Eastland schools, including the colored school. Georgie Slim and his Texas Band-Ups band of Station KRLD, Dallas, will play for the March of Dimes benefit dance in the American Legion Hall Jan. 28, it was announced. Collins said that tickets for the dance are selling well. The tickets may be bought at the Men's Store and at the King Motor Company.

Wet Enough To Plow, Tom Barton Believes

Tom Barton, who lives on Route 2 out of Gorman, was transacting business in Eastland Thursday morning. His farm is known to old timers in Eastland County as the Selwyn Barber place. It is located eight miles northwest of Gorman in the Kokomo-Carbon road. Barton has owned the place and lived on it for 35 years. "I believe the accumulation of moisture during the past week or 10 days will enable farmers to start breaking their land in preparation for a new crop," he said. Barton said he had not noticed great deal of damage to fruit trees caused by last week's icy weather. He is a brother of dug Barton, constable of the Eastland precinct and former sheriff of Eastland County.

Mrs. Pinkston Dies Of Fall Injuries

Cisco funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Pinkston, who died Wednesday morning in a Ranger hospital, were held Thursday afternoon in Cisco. Mrs. Pinkston, 84, was taken to the hospital last Friday for treatment of a fractured hip received that day in a fall at her home near Scranton. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Cisco. Survivors include a son, Burt Cameron of Cisco, three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Mae Bailey of Cisco, and 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Rev. F. A. Hollis Treated In Abilene

Rev. F. A. Hollis, who suffered a stroke last Friday, was taken Tuesday to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for further treatment. A daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler, who was called to his bedside, accompanied him and Mrs. Hollis to Abilene. Mr. Hollis, a retired Baptist minister, has been in ill health for several years.

Sidelssues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Eastland needs to develop a courtship of the farmers and ranch operators of this area; too many of them have told me and Frank Jones and others that they think of Eastland as cold shouldering them, and not catering to their needs and desires.

Why this feeling should have arisen is hard to say; there certainly is no merchant in town who would go knowingly into the business of antagonizing one of the best customers any town has. The situation is not as bad, perhaps, as I have stated it; certainly there are many farmers and ranch operators who come into Eastland to do the bulk of their shopping.

But we need to develop a different feeling among a lot of the others. If I had a program that would turn the trick, I would offer it gladly, but I'm afraid the answer lies in a lot of long, hard work on the part of every merchant in town to cultivate the good will of the agriculturists in every possible way, and with special efforts at certain times. We almost certainly have been falling down on any special efforts, such as entertainment and so forth.

Harry Taylor, the eminent gentleman who devotes a lot of his time and money to Red Cross work, is a student of the life and times of General Stonewall Jackson of Civil War fame, and with good reason.

Taylor and Jackson came from the same town, Clarksville, W. Va., and Taylor in his younger days knew a number of people who had known the famous military strategist well. Taylor says he has read almost every word that has ever been written about Jackson, and he can give you a thumbnail history of the general's life, complete with dates and quotations.

Patching a Model T Ford with baling wire used to be a standing joke, but this issue of the Eastland County Record is coming to you compliments of a piece off of a paper clip, firmly wired to a gismo on our Linotype machine. When a small piece broke off of this whatsit the other evening, I thought about how far it was to Brooklyn, N. Y., where I could obtain a replacement part, and in despair went to work with a paper clip and pair of duck-bill pliers.

After only about three hours of soul-searing work, I had the thing running just about as well as it ever did. That noise you heard was old man Mergenthaler, who invented the Linotype machine, turning over in his grave. Mergenthaler died in an insane asylum, and I'm thinking of writing them to reserve me his old room.

Weather Holds Down Sales In Auction Ring

Because of the extremely cold and icy weather Tuesday, the number of cattle run through the Sig Faircloth Sales Barn that day was small. There were a number of buyers on hand, though, and prices offered were good. Faircloth said that the Thursday sales that have been held for several months have been cancelled until further notice as of this week. They will be resumed, he said, when weather conditions permit shipping more livestock to the sales barn.

Commissioners Court To Meet On Monday

Monday will be a regular meeting day for the Eastland County Commissioners Court, and County Judge P. L. Crossley said there will be a mass of business to attend to. The court usually meets each Monday, but regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Crossley said most of the matters to come before the court have to do with the starting of the new year of county affairs.

Robert Vaughan spent Thursday and was to spend Friday in Dallas attending a meeting of Western Auto dealers and visiting the Dallas markets.

Carbon Boy Named 4-H Club Gold Star Winner For 1948

Joe Ed Reynolds of the Carbon 4-H Club, son of Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of the Kokomo community, has been named as the 1948 Gold Star Club boy for Eastland County, it was announced this week.

Joe Ed also was named as winner in the 1948 National 4-H Club Soil Conservation contest. Other county winners in the annual contests also were announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper. The garden contest winners are Richard Lane and Guy Warden of Eastland and James Lanron and Bob Love of Gorman. Warden also was named as winner of the county meat animal production award.

Don Webb of the Eastland Junior High club was the winner of the Better Methods Electric contest.

Winners in the poultry production contest are James Horn of Olden, Jimmy Spalding of Eastland, Bobby Gale Cozart of Desdemona, and Neil Van Geem of Eastland.

Clyde (Buster) Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Herring of Flatwood, a member of the Carbon 4-H Club, was farm crops winner with his peanut project. The award had been won the last two previous years by a Scranton boy. Buster also will receive a medal in the safety contest.

Other safety contest winners are Carson Woodall, Ronald Jackson, George Warren and Franklin Ayers, all members of the Gorman club.

Gerald Williamson of Morton Valley and Landon Jordan of the Eastland Junior High club were winners in the dairy production contest.

The winners will receive their awards at the annual 4-H Club Rally Day at Eastland in April, Copper said.

1949 Chevrolets To Be Seen Saturday In Local Showroom

First showing of the 1949 Chevrolets will be made Saturday in the showrooms of the Lamb Motor Company in Eastland.

The new models, restyled from front to back bumper, still have retained much of the basic principles incorporated into previous Chevrolet models, the company said in announcing changes. Biggest step is in changing the body styles, bringing the front fender in a straight line with the body, and enlarging the interior and giving more visibility by the use of wider window areas.

A partial rear fender has been retained. The engine has been refined, but fundamentally is the same six-cylinder valve-in-head power unit, Chevrolet engineers say. The body has been widened, and at the same time moved forward and lowered on the chassis, so as to give a more massive appearance, more comfort, and add to roadability.

'Sailor' Webb Rites To Be Arranged

Funeral arrangements were pending Thursday for Chief Carpenter Mate G. G. (Sailor) Webb, killed during a landing attempt off Okinawa, May 3, 1945, and whose body is being sent home on a United States transport. The deceased had been in the United States Navy seven years at the time of his death, having re-enlisted one week after Pearl Harbor following a six year period as a civilian. He served through the war in the Atlantic, being transferred to the Pacific area shortly before he was killed. Hamner's Funeral Home in Eastland will have charge of reburial arrangements. Burial will be in Eastland cemetery. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margaret East of Brownwood, four children, all of Brownwood, two brothers, Raymond Webb of Eastland and Robert Webb of Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. Lon Horn of Eastland.

Masonic Group Goes To Gorman Meeting

A group of Eastland Masons attended a past master's and warden's program at the Masonic Lodge in Gorman Tuesday night. Marcus Weathered of Coleman was the principal speaker. Among those attending from Eastland were Jess Richardson, Don Hill, W. Biesher, Wayne Jackson, Cyrus Miller, Bill Doss, L. J. Lambert, Aubrey Van Hoy, H. G. Weatherby, Ernest Halkias, Charlie Joe Owen, H. L. Jackson, Joe Collins, Tom Amis, and T. H. Landon.

LOCAL ENGINEERS ATTEND WACO MEET

W. C. Whaley, accompanied by Mrs. Whaley, and E. M. Pritchard attended the annual convention of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers in Waco Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Moisture Improves County Farm Outlook

License Tags To Go On Sale February 1

New license tags for Eastland County automobiles and trucks are now in the hands of County Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day, but because of the fact that the 1949 forms for use in registrations have not been received, the new plates will not be placed on sale before Feb. 1. New tags must be placed on all cars and trucks before April 1.

11 Men Inducted By Local Board

Eleven men from Eastland and Stephens Counties were inducted into the armed forces of the United States through the Eastland-Stephens County Selective Service Board during the months of November, December and January. The January pre-induction call for men for examination was cancelled, as were the pre-induction calls for February and March.

Present indications are that the armed forces are receiving a substantial number of enlistments and re-enlistments, which are cutting down on the number of trainees required.

Those who have been inducted from the two counties are:

Dale Brightwell, Gorman; Gale Brightwell, Gorman; Cecil Wayne Davis, Breckenridge; Raymond Milton Monroe, Ranger; Leon Grant Hamrick, Cisco; Zachary Marge Bowen, Ranger; Marvin Clyde Brandstetter, Breckenridge; Larry Joe McAfee, Carbon; Norman Watts Meador, Breckenridge; Howard Robert Owens, Jr., Cisco; Paul Stanley Arnold, Desdemona.

C. Of C. Board Discusses Projects

Many matters important to the future growth of Eastland and its trade area were discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Twelve members of the board attended, with President Hood King presiding.

On the matter of new housing for Eastland, Manager H. J. Tanner reported that W. O. Pender, representing a Fort Worth contracting firm, was in Eastland this week and closed a deal for the purchase of 35 lots in and adjoining Hillcrest Addition from Earl Bender.

Pender told him, Tanner said, that actual construction of houses on some of the lots would be started in a short time.

T. R. Atwood, director of the Eastland High School Band, gave the directors a resume of the activities of the band, and an outline of the activities planned. He said that the band had ordered new uniforms at an expense of about \$2,800, and that delivery of the uniforms had been promised in time for band members to wear them on the band trip to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Feb. 4.

Atwood also said that the band hall in the Eastland High School building is in bad need of some sort of treatment to make the acoustics better, or else the band needs a new band hall.

Mrs. Ligon Dies In Temple Hospital; Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Ella Mae Ligon, 66, who died at 8 p. m. Saturday in Scott-White hospital in Temple after an illness of several weeks. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the service. Burial was in Eastland with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are three sons; Bill of Roaring Springs, J. Wright of Midland, and Everett of Houston; two daughters: Miss Jessie Lee of Eastland and Mrs. Howard Hagood of Houston; one sister, Mrs. W. B. Lee of Snyder, and one brother, Jack Jones of Amarillo, who was unable to attend because of illness. Five grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were John Ernst, Oran Earnest, Fred Maxey, J. M. Davis, Neil Day, Parks Poe, Edward Everett, and Lester Crossley of Ranger.

The deceased was born at Waxahachie and came to Eastland from Snyder in 1918 and has lived here since that time. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles C. Ligon, many years ago. Mrs. Ligon was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and was at one time president of the Martha Dorcas Class.

Economic Survey Report To Be Given At Meeting Tuesday

A report on a year-long economic survey of industrial possibilities of Eastland County and all of West Texas will be made at a meeting at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the 88th Courtroom of the Eastland County Courthouse by a number of leading economists and industrialists.

The extensive survey, covering all counties along the route of the Texas & Pacific Railway, was made through the efforts of the railroad, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the chambers of commerce in towns traversed by the railroad, assisted by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Expected to attend the Eastland meeting are persons interested in the economic development of the area, including bankers, building and loan officials, mayors, county judges, school officials, newspapermen, county agents, and others.

Work on the survey was started about a year ago, with the final tabulations prepared by Dr. Sydney Miller, noted economist of the University of Pittsburg. The field work was done by representatives of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and by representatives of the various chambers of commerce.

The main idea of the vast undertaking was to collect a set of true facts and figures of this section that would influence industrialists from other parts of the country to establish industries in this area.

Of special interest to the people of Eastland and Eastland County will be the report by economists explaining the potential wealth in the county, and their recommendations on how to improve the present industrial possibilities.

Dr. Miller's report emphasized the need for expansion of the leather tanning industry in West Texas. He pointed out that large numbers of sheep and cattle from West Texas ranches are killed each year and their hides sent to Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Michigan for finishing. A major problem to be confronted in the transfer of industries from other parts of the country to this section is a continuous supply of high grade water.

Meetings similar to that to be held here will be held later in Parker, Palo Pinto, Erath, Stephens, Shackelford, Fisher and Jones Counties.

Cornelius To Hold Open House At Hotel

The new Victor Hotel in Cisco, owned by Victor Cornelius of Eastland, will be shown to the public at an open house Sunday afternoon, Cornelius announced this week.

The hotel, formerly the Laguna, has been remodelled and re-decorated throughout, with an especially outstanding job on the first floor coffee shop.

Workmen have been busy for several months re-decorating and re-furnishing the hotel and coffee shop from top to bottom.

The coffee shop, with a glass brick front and acoustic property ceiling, has indirect lighting, and has a separate private dining room.

Butler Starts Work On Well At Lake

Carl Butler, employed by the City of Eastland to clean out and test a water well located just beneath the dam at Lake Eastland, started work Wednesday.

The well is being cleaned out as a possible source of water for the city should the lake become too low for use. The well thus augmented the city's water supply in one previous period of dry weather.

Water from the well would be pumped back into the lake and thus be added directly to the failing water supply.

There is a second well on city owned property near Lake Eastland from which the city has obtained an auxiliary water supply in past years, and County Attorney Everett Grislan said he had offered to let the city clean out and use water from wells on his property northeast of the lake, once prolific producers of water for refining operations.

City Manager Earl O'Brien said Thursday that C. E. LeClaire, employee of the city water department, gauged the water level at Lake Eastland last Saturday and again Wednesday, and found the water level had fallen a half inch in the four days, despite the intervening half inch or more of precipitation.

O'Brien said that the lake had caught virtually no run-off water during the recent wet weather.

Soloman Becomes Sheriff's Deputy

W. E. (Bill) Soloman, member of the Eastland police force, has been appointed as field deputy by County Sheriff J. B. Williams, and will enter upon his new duties within a few days.

Soloman, who is married and resides at 517 South Connellee street, where he owns his home, has lived in Eastland county since 1927. He came to Eastland from Cisco, where he served for a time on the police force. He also had experience as a police officer at Odessa. He is a native of Comanche County and at one time lived in Ranger.

City manager Earl O'Brien said that G. R. Bryan, who is a resident of Eastland, would succeed Soloman on the Eastland police force.

DEATH OF COMEDIAN RECALLS SHOW HERE

The death of Willie Howard, noted comedian, recalled memories of many in Eastland to the time when he appeared in the cast of a stage show that appeared in the old Connellee Theater here.

The name of the production was "Shubert's Passing Show," and the time was the middle '20s. Following the performance, oil operators of Eastland took the entire cast on an automobile tour of the county's oil fields.

ISAAC J. LAMB, COUNTY PIONEER, PASSES

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco for Isaac J. Lamb, 90-year-old Eastland County pioneer who died Saturday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Effie Walker, in Jordontown. He lived for many years in and near Cisco.

Survivors include Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Mrs. G. W. Horn, daughters, both of Cisco.

Total Precipitation For Two-Week Period Is Over Inch

With more than an inch of moisture in the ground, Eastland County farmers and ranchers said this week that crop and pasture outlook is better than it has been in many months.

in the showers Saturday and the rain, sleet and snow storm of Monday night, 56 of an inch of precipitation was measured on the gauge at the Leon Power Plant. This brought precipitation for the last two weeks to somewhat over an inch.

Even more moisture was reported in the southern part of the county.

Farmers reported that vetch, rye, wheat, and other winter crops brightened almost immediately, and volunteer winter rye was greening in some pastures.

Monday was the coldest day of the year at the power plant, with a maximum temperature of only 24 degrees after a 48 maximum Sunday. Tuesday and Wednesday, maximums of 36 were recorded.

Minimums were 24 Sunday, 20 Monday, 25 Tuesday and 22 Wednesday.

Most major telephone and electric circuits that had been broken by last week's ice storm had been repaired by mid-week this week, but numbers of rural lines still were down.

Forecasts of rain and snow for Friday and Saturday indicated no respite was due in the frigid weather that was visiting Texas for the third year in a row.

The forecast was for somewhat warmer weather Friday before the next in the series of northers blew in.

Brown Takes Job In Mineral Wells

Fred Brown, resident of Eastland for five years and until recently connected with the Eastland National Bank, will move to Mineral Wells in about two weeks, he said this week.

There, he will be connected with the Baker Hotel interests as publicity and public relations executive.

"While Mrs. Brown and I will make our home in Mineral Wells and much of my time will be spent at the Baker Hotel there, I also will work for the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio," Brown said. For 10 years before he came to Eastland Brown was assistant manager of the Baker at Mineral Wells.

He has been active in civic and social affairs in Eastland. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Rotary Club, and has been an officer in various other organizations. He is president of the recently organized Highway 80 Association, and although he will move off the highway, will continue in that capacity by request of members of the group's board of directors.

"The five years we have spent in Eastland will be remembered by Mrs. Brown and myself as among the happiest of our lives," Brown told fellow directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce when he announced his resignation at a board meeting Tuesday.

214 Pay Membership Fees In Roads Group

The Eastland County unit of the Texas Rural Roads Association now has a paid-up membership of 214, County Judge P. L. Crossley, chairman of the county unit, said this week.

Membership fees are \$1 per year. The organization, Judge Crossley pointed out, has for its purpose the sponsorship of a rural roads building program for the state, by working with the Texas Legislature in an effort to get the necessary funds appropriated for putting the program into effect.

Ben Hamner and Jimmy Young were in Fort Worth Wednesday attending a showing of the new Philco line of home appliances.

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News From... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Miss Moe Moore of Belton, Ga. is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Dunn

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and Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes has returned from Rotan where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Harris who is ill.

Misses Doris Dever and Roberta Gilbert were home from Stephenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris and Ray Burton were called to Temple Thursday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. Mayo.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson visited Mrs. G. A. Mason Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and sons of Olden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Collins and Bobbie of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. DeElton Turner were called to Baird Sunday when Mr. Turner's father suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Painter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGlothlin and Kittie Sue and Billie visited Mrs. McGlothlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox in Rising Star Sunday.

Bob Ables recently returned home from Germany where he was with the Air Forces. He plans to enter Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Hallis Seastrunk returned Tuesday from Odessa where she spent Christmas with her son, Sam Seastrunk and family. Lavette Seastrunk of Waco spent Thursday and Friday with his mother.

Periods of the year when the nights and days are of equal length are called equinoxes.

JOIN THE "MARCH OF DIMES"

News From... STAFF

By Special Correspondent

The Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton and pastor of the Baptist Church here will fill his regular appointment at the Church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear these services.

Anson Little and Cecil Nelson were in Eastland last Monday on business.

Berry Elliott of Olden was a caller in the Cecil Nelson home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors on last Saturday.

Cecil Nelson and Anson Little were in Eastland last Thursday where they attended to business.

The rain the past week was beneficial to the grain crops and some tanks caught a small amount of water which will be of some help for stock water for a short time.

Cecil Nelson and Anson Little went to Slaton Friday, on business. They were accompanied by Warren Graham of Desdemona, who will visit with his mother while there. They expect to be away only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday where they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott and young son of Olden were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little visited with their daughter, Mrs. Winston Boles and Mr. Boles in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Anson Little visited with her sister, Mrs. Warren Graham at Desdemona while their husbands were on a visit to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visitors in the homes of their son, Maurice Hazard and family, and Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Lonnie Crosby who is attending Cisco Junior College was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck were in Eastland Saturday where they visited with their son, the Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children of Olden were the guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Berry Elliott of Olden was a business visitor in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foreman off Olden, were the guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

News Items From CHEANEY

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

We were misinformed last week when we stated that Mrs. Joe King was to make her home with the F. T. Caudle family.

We have learned that Mrs. King was only making a visit.

To late for last weeks news was the visit of Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough and her son, William, with his wife and four children from Big Spring. They were visiting Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mrs. Ben Freeman and husbands. Mrs. Kimbrough is a sister to Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. Richard Tucker, who was a patient in the Gorman hospital the first of last week, is improved and so far is fortunate in that surgery is so far not imperative.

Mrs. Florence Yancey, Mrs. Ira Wilson, and Mrs. Bill Tucker represented Salem H. D. Club last Wednesday at Council meeting in Eastland. The business was postponed due to the lack of a quorum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown carried their kinsman, Noonan Melton back to his home in Avery, Texas, after an extended visit here with a brother, William Melton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and Mr. Jim Grice were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caudle visited Sunday afternoon in the Luther Moody home and also made a short call in the Bill Tucker home.

Five members of the Alameda

H. D. Club met with Mrs. Hatley Dean Friday.

Miss McCoy, H. D. Agent, directed a program on landscaping.

Following the round table discussion, a refreshment plate was passed to Miss McCoy, one visitor, Mrs. Bill Tucker; and members: Mesdames Freeman, Dean, Ferrell, Love, and Miss Betty Tucker. Next meeting will be on Friday, January 21 with Mrs. Jno. Love as hostess.

Illness from colds prevented the John Tucker family from attending Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love were contemplating a mid-week trip to Lubbock where they will visit the Lum Love family, who lately moved from Odessa. While there they will investigate irrigated farming lands in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revel were



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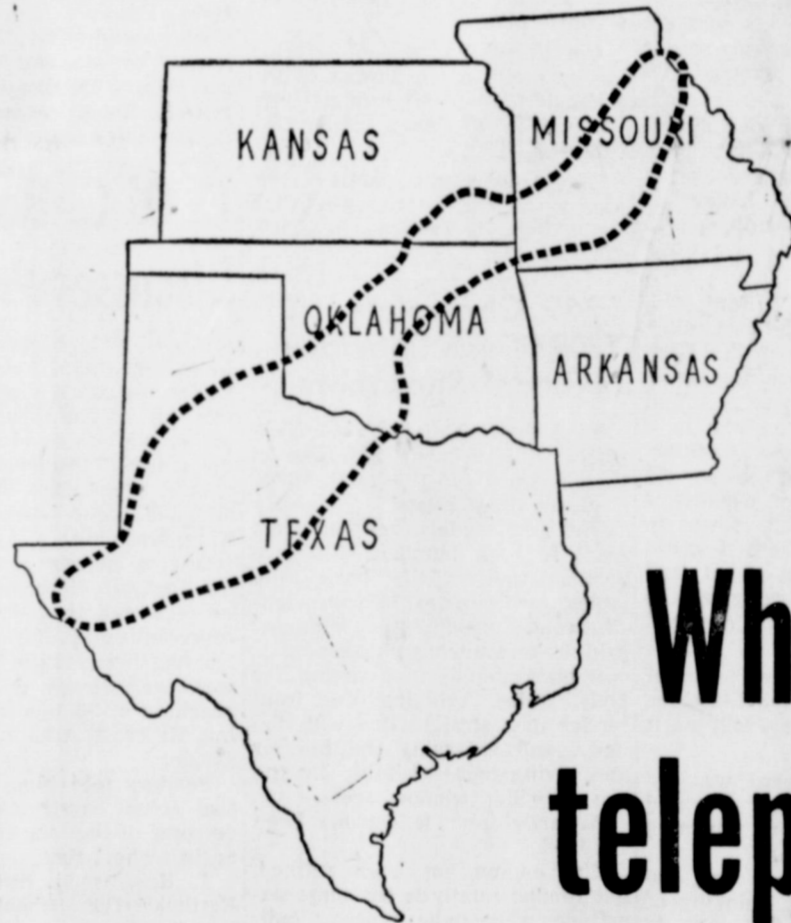
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Last week's ice and sleet storm struck telephone communications in the Southwest the hardest blow they'd received since 1937.

Damage to telephone lines exceeds \$2,300,000 in the area shown on the map above.

Telephone construction men, 3,000 of them, with their trucks and tools, moved into the storm region from all directions.

At the height of the storm 180 communities in four states had no outside telephone communications whatever.

The storm disrupted service for many thousands of telephone users for varying periods. We regret the interruption to service and we sincerely appreciate the patience people everywhere have demonstrated.

The size of the repair job that 3,000 telephone workmen are now tackling can be measured in the damage—108,000

wire breaks, 9,000 poles down, 2,600 long distance circuits out of service, 19,000 telephones temporarily silent.

By states, the money losses are \$600,000 in Missouri, \$380,000 in Kansas, \$570,000 in Oklahoma, and \$750,000 in Texas.

The poles, wire, crossarms, and all the other things needed to restore service are coming into the storm area by train and by truck. They're coming from Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland.

Telephone men began the repair job while the sleet still was falling. Long after emergency service is restored everywhere they'll still be at work until all damaged telephone equipment has been repaired and replaced, and everyone's service is back to normal.



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News Items From OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Monday afternoon, the church for study, taught by Bro. Nelson. Next is mission study, "Winn-ber." Mrs. Marvyn Hutto, Mrs. Tommie Alford, and Mrs. Guy Hendrick. J. T. Butler and family of Crane have been visiting here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Butler. Clarence Langlitz is the proud owner of a nice new, dark green, streamlined automobile. It's a beauty. During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Squires and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Squires and son, Rochelle, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Wright and Noble Squires. Mrs. Jewel Walden of Eastland was a visitor in the Wright home Saturday. Mrs. Lou Crank of Bisbee, Ariz. is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Daffern and

husband. Mrs. A. E. Cushman, Mrs. Travis Hilliard and Mrs. Marvin Hutto, attended the Eastland County P. T. A. Council in Eastland, Friday of last week. Guests in the Joe McAlvin home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Blissard from Big Spring. Little David Hendrick, son of Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendrick, is ill at his home with the measles. Jerry Squires of Rochelle is here visiting his broother, Noble Squires and family. Mrs. A. R. Lasater has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Wilburt Norton of Odessa, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson. Mrs. Christine Patterson and girls and her mother, Mrs. M. S. Holt, spent Sunday in Abilene with Melvin Holt and family. Mrs. Patterson also made a trip to Spur. Mrs. Dave Vermilion is now able to be up and doing some of her home work. Mrs. Willie Brockman returned home from Meridian last Friday, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Phillips. They returned home Sunday. College students will be returning home next week to spend mid-term, about a week, here with the home folks.

Mrs. Charles Everett was home last week from Paris, where she has been since the death of her mother, Mrs. House. She returned to Paris last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGraw and son of Ranger visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. McGough was quiet ill last week here at his home, the same ear trouble other little fellows seem to be having in the community. Mrs. Melba Nabors was honored with a stork shower Friday, January 21, from 2 to 4 in the home of Mrs. Joe Langdon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan from Staff visited in the Carl Butler home Saturday. The pink eye is quite prevalent here at this time among the school children.

OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Marjorie Hendrick

The Olden High School 4H Club met in the study hall last Thursday, January 13. There were nine members present. Miss Margaret Mansfield and Mrs. C. W. Thompson also met with us. We had one new member this time; Edwina Martin, of whom we are all very proud.

The president, Joy Yates, called the meeting to order. Reading of the minutes was omitted due to the absence of the secretary. During the recreation period we sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and, "There's a Long, Long Trail."

In the business session, the goals for the previous and present years were discussed. As has been said earlier, the project this year is bedrooms. Three girls have completed their shoe racks and three have started on theirs. Some, also have started on gowns or pajamas for a goal.

We are very sorry that Miss Mansfield will not be with us anymore, and we wish to express our appreciation for her help and to say that we enjoyed working with her.

The next meeting will be with our sponsors, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. LeBouf, on the fourth Thursday of this month.

The Olden basketball teams played Moran last Thursday night, January 13. All Olden teams were defeated except the boys B team. This was a conference game for the boys A team.

On the other hand, the boys and girls won consolation trophies at the Scranton tournament the week end of January 8.

Kenneth Holt and Marjorie Hendrick received gold basketballs at that time.

The teams play Morton Valley Monday night January 17. This is another conference game for the boys.

Starting Monday, January 17, it is a new six-weeks and a new semester at school. Because of missing Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and not starting tests until Friday, pupils made up one day by taking mid-term tests, Saturday.

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News From . . . GORMAN

By Special Correspondent

Due to various reasons, this reporter has not written any news for the Gorman area for the past few weeks. We hope not to have any interruptions from now on in the news items.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday, January 16 for Lee (Uncle Lee) Stanfield who passed away of a heart attack at the hospital on January 14.

Mr. Stanfield was 77 years of age and had lived around Side Springs and Gorman for many years where he was a prosperous farmer. A few years ago, he and Mrs. Stanfield moved to Gorman

to make their home. Besides his widow, he is survived by several children: Claude, Emma and Connor, all of California, Mrs. Effie Broom of Gorman, Clea of Albany, Bill of Westbrook, and Denman of Columbia, South America.

Mrs. R. B. Lane (Wilma) spent Saturday in Cisco with her sister who recently returned to Cisco from Calif. to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Read of Olney visited her brother, Lloyd Dillender and Mrs. Dillender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe attended Ice Capades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and John Edward visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Jack Powers of Beaumont spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mr. Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Underwood spent last week in Borger by getting ice-bound when they only went to spend the week end visiting their son, Billie Charles and

family. Mrs. Ira Rodgers of Henderson, North Carolina, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Parr and their small daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Mrs. Lou McMullen of Abilene visited in Gorman over the week end. She now lives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Eastland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker Sunday.

A marriage of interest took place in Comanche, January 12 when Miss Ima George Russell became the bride of J. E. Porter. Ima George is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter. The bride has been employed at the Blackwell hospital for several years. They plan to make their home in Eastland.

News From . . . Morton Valley

—By Special Correspondent—

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nix for the week end were Miss Pebble Nix, who is attending Draughn's Business College in Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and son John Travis, of X-Ray.

There are several cases of measles in this community. Among the ones who are ill are Mickey Craig, Mike and Johnny Graham. Pebble Nix underwent a tonsillectomy on Tuesday morning in the Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Weems of Ranger have leased the Ed Houston place and will move to that place in the near future.

Wanda Beck was ill Monday and had to miss school.

Morton Valley basketball team won over Olden outsiders Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Guess of Ranger visited her mother, Mr. W. J. Graham Monday.

Mrs. Mary Oglesby, Mrs. Noble Garrett and little son of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankersley Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes of Big Spring.

Gordon Clark returned to school Sunday afternoon after spending last week end here with his wife and children.

Morton Valley basketball team met the Olden team in a conference game Monday night. Morton Valley was victorious, 22 to 15.

Dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehead on Mrs. Whitehead's birthday Thursday of last week were her mother Mrs. J. T. Smith of Brownwood, her sister Mrs. L. J. Paulsen and her husband and their two children of Los Angeles, Calif., and her sister Mrs. Johnny Chrane and daughter of Brownwood.

Eastland guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chenault.

JOIN THE "MARCH OF DIMES"

Bicycle Licensing Is Urged By Laney

Ray Laney, Eastland police chief, said this week that owners and operators of bicycles in Eastland had responded admirably to the request that their bicycles be registered. There are still a number of machines, however, that have not been registered, the chief said, and this is a special plea to the owners of these machines to please register them promptly.

Places of registration are at the western Auto Store on the east side of the public square and the Firestone Store on the north side.

A fee of 50c is charged for registration and license. All machines must be inspected and if repairs are needed, they must be made before license can be issued. Machines are inspected at the place where registered.

Laney pointed out that the registration and licensing of bicycles is not only a protection to the public that use the streets and highways, but for the owners and operators of the machines as well.

MRS. PERKINS NAMED BOARD OFFICER

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, only woman member of the State Board of Education, was elected vice president of the Board at their regular meeting Monday at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin.

Mrs. Perkins has served on the board since appointment in 1945.

J. M. Flournoy, Cisco oil man, was transacting business in Eastland Wednesday.

B. E. Garner, Ranger theater operator, and George Rodgers of Ranger were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith left Tuesday for El Campo immediately after receiving word of a stroke suffered by Mrs. Smith's father, F. L. Glenn.

J. M. Parker, veteran Gorman attorney, was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

W. E. (Bill) Tyler, Rising Star banker, was an Eastland business visitor Monday.

John E. Harris, farmer of Scranton, was an Eastland business visitor Monday.

Maurice Mangum of near Carbon was transacting business in Eastland Monday.

Items of Interest In This Area

County Agent J. M. Cooper says he has had reports from some sections of the county of considerable damage to fruit and pecan trees by the recent ice storm. He has been unable to gauge the extent of the damage.

Erath County commissioners are considering plans for remodeling the county's courthouse at Stephenville. An architectural firm has been employed to make a preliminary survey as to what can be done and the approximate cost.

Dates for the 1949 championship rodeo at Baird have been set for May 5, 6 and 7. Site for the rodeo has been obtained just east of Baird on Highway 80.

Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland has been named chairman of the annual fund-raising drive of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Opening date for the drive has been set

as March 1. Eastland County's quota in the drive is \$6,000. Eastland, Cisco and Ranger are expected to raise \$1,500 each.

Membership in the Comanche County Rural Roads Association has reached 1,000. It is hoped to reach a goal of 2,000 members.

Feb. 1 has been set as the deadline for applications for acreage by new peanut growers to come under this year's restricted acreage and subsidy program.

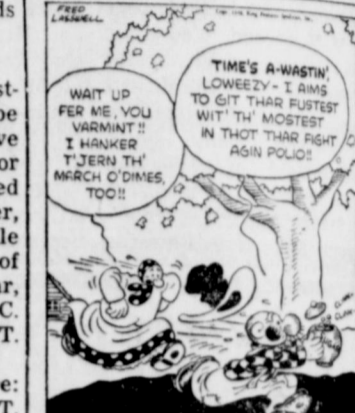
March 18 and 19 are dates set for the annual Tri-County Livestock show in Ranger. The show is to be held at the rodeo grounds in Ranger.

Officials for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held March 25-26 in Cisco have been selected. The premium or catalogue committee is composed of R. B. Thomas, Jr., of Ranger, Sutton Croft of Cisco, C. J. Caudle of Cisco, L. R. Higginbottom of Carbon, H. L. Geye of Rising Star, J. M. Cooper of Eastland, E. C. Bramlett of Gorman and C. T. Spence of Carbon.

Division superintendents are: sheep and goat division, P. T.

Smith; swine, H. L. Geye; dairy cattle, L. R. Higginbottom; beef cattle, N. E. Fry; horse show, Roy C. Davis and Pete Tindall. A. Z. Myrick of Cisco was elected secretary of the show. The auction committee is made up of M. S. Long of Eastland, R. B. Thomas, Jr., B. O. Koonce of Desdemona, Cecil Shultz and Bill Tyler of Rising Star, and James McCracken and "Punk" Thornton of Cisco.

The meeting of the West Ward P. T. A., which was postponed Tuesday because of the weather, will be held next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the school, Mrs. Louise Corbell, president, announced.



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Surprise Dinner Held
For Mrs. Crowley

A surprise dinner on her 69th birthday honored Mrs. O. B. Crowley, who has been blind for the past 27 years. The dinner was brought to her home at 204 S. Connelley by her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Thomas and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowley, Lonnie and Pat; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and Charles of Olden. A grandson, Stanley Collins, and his wife of Abilene and a number of Eastland friends called during the afternoon, and Mrs. Crowley's only sister, Mrs. O. R. Rochell of Mineral Wells telephoned her birthday wish. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Christmas. They are the parents of five children other than those mentioned.

"PASSION PLAY" DESCRIBED
BY MISS KARKALITS

"The Passion Play" as presented each summer in the Black Hills was described to members of the Las Leales Club at their meeting Tuesday by Miss Louise Karkalits, who last summer attended the play in Spearfish, South Dakota. The stage for the play, which is presented outdoors in a natural setting, covers an area of two and a half blocks, and the acoustics are such that only one part of the stage requires an amplifier, said Miss Karkalits. Various phases of the life of Christ are dramatized by a cast of 600, she said, and John Myer, who both directs the play and acts in a leading role, has been in training for the play since his infancy. In the absence of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Brashier, who was to have been on the program, Colonel Don Brashier played a piano solo. Mrs. B. F. Hanna was hostess for the meeting which was attended by Mesdames Wayne Caton, P. L. Crossley, P. J. Cullen, J. O. Earnest, Prentiss Jones, J. P. Kilgore, Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, Hubert Toombs, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whately, and Miss Verna Johnson.

Music Club Hears
Talks About Organ

Members of the Music Study Club met in the First Baptist Church Wednesday for a program on organs and organ music. A talk on structure, from the old pump style to the modern electric organ was given by Mrs. I. C. Inzer. Mrs. Donald L. Kinnard played three organ numbers, "Finale in A" by Cuthbert Harris, "Dreams" by Hugh McAaron of San Antonio, and "When They Ring the Golden Bells" by Dion De Meriables. Using her own techniques and arrangements, she played the newly installed Maas chimes with the latter two numbers. Mrs. A. H. Gleason, program leader, was presented after the meeting had been opened by Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president. A native of Massachusetts, Mrs. Gleason read an original poem entitled "I Like Texans." Attending the meeting were Mesdames R. N. Grisham, R. L. Carpenter, D. J. Fiensy, H. B. Meek, Frank A. Jones, J. E. French, A. F. Taylor, Grady Pipkin, James McClain, Prentiss Jones, and E. H. Culbertson, and little Misses Mary Ann Toombs, Kay Culbertson, and Julia Lynn Inzer.

PIONEER CLUB
TO MEET TUESDAY

The Fifty Year Pioneer Club will have an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, 114 East Conner Street. New officers will be nominated.

Luther McCrae, Cisco postmaster, was in Eastland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Davenport Head
Of Thursday Club

Mrs. Fred Davenport was elected president of the Thursday afternoon Club at its meeting this week in the Womans Club. Other officers elected were Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, first vice president, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, second vice president, Mrs. Frank Crowell, recording secretary, Mrs. B. W. Patterson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, library chairman.

Mrs. M. B. Murdock, recently invited to become a member, was welcomed to her first meeting. Mrs. Ben Hamner presided over the election of officers. They will serve during 1949 and 1950. A debate, "Resolved: That the Kitchen Has More Influence on the Home Than the Living Room," with Mrs. Milburn S. Long as moderator, provided the program. Presenting the affirmative were Mesdames Frank Lovett, E. R. Townsend and Frank Crowell, with the negative debated by Mesdames Dan Childress, Frank Castleberry and R. E. Sikes. Only two members were absent from the meeting. On hand were those mentioned and Mesdames Earl Conner, Sr., Cyrus B. Frost, Sr., Jack Frost, Fred Davenport, James Horton, D. L. Houle, W. W. Linkenhoger, Jack Muirhead, Arthur Murrell, Robert Nelson, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, W. C. Robinson, Dixie Williamson, W. G. Marquardt, Pearson Grimes, Robert Vaughan and H. G. Vermillion.

Marquardt Honored
By Two Classes

Two Methodist Sunday School classes, the Suzannah Wesley and the Young Adult Class, honored Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marquardt, who will move soon to Handley, at a party Wednesday night in the Booster Room of the church. After the program and games, Mr. Marquardt was presented a desk set by the Young Adult Class, of which he is teacher, and Mrs. Marquardt was presented a gift of crystal from the Suzannah Wesley Class, of which she is assistant teacher and past president. The presentation to her was made by Mrs. Bill Cole, and Harold Henderson presented Mr. Marquardt's gift. The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a red and white heart, tied with red ribbons and standing on a reflector. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. D. McCrary, Mrs. Homer Smith, and Miss Eunice Nall.

Meetings Are Held
By Baptist Circles

"The World is the Field" was the devotional subject of Mrs. Charles Butler, who served as the program leader of the Maybelle Taylor Circle meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Carney. Parts were given by Mesdames John Dorsett and Mrs. J. H. Hart. Members of the Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. James Ward, where they heard a devotional given by Mrs. J. F. Goldson and a prayer given by Mrs. Nora Andrews. A chapter of the mission book, "Torchbearers in Honan," was reviewed by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion for Blanche Groves Circle members who met in the home of Mrs. Winston Boles. Mrs. L. M. Chapman led the opening prayer. Monday circles will meet as follows: Maybelle Taylor with Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr.; Lottie Moon with Mrs. Frank Lovett; and Blanche Groves with Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Conny Wade, 516-1-2 South Dixie, moved Sunday to Big Spring, where Mr. Wade has been transferred by the Texas Electric Company. He is employed as a meter and relay engineer. The couple moved to Eastland a year ago from Arlington.

Mrs. Corbell Heads
County P.-T.A. Group

Mrs. L. E. Corbell of Eastland was elected president of the Eastland County Council of Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting last Friday at West Ward School. Six schools were represented at the meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Croom of Ranger was elected vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Barber of Eastland secretary-treasurer.

All had been presented on a slate read by Mrs. Harper of Ranger, and after their election were installed immediately by Mrs. A. S. Duffinball of Ranger.

A talk on "Building Sound Character and Moral Values" was given by Mrs. J. C. Koen of Eastland, who later made the suggestion that the organization send CARE packages to European children.

An invitation was extended by the Ranger City Council to attend their Founders Day tea on Feb. 2.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

JOIN THE "MARCH OF DIMES"

Mrs. Wade Honored
At Farewell Party

Mrs. Connie Wade, who moved Sunday to Big Spring, was honored Friday night by Mrs. David McKee in her home with a party attended by members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The party followed a brief business session of the sorority at which Mrs. Mattie Doyle presided and Mrs. M. H. Perry gave an oral quiz to the members.

Attending were Mesdames James Harkrider, B. T. Fagan, Bill Walters, Robert Clinton, Pat Miller, Jake Gourley, Glen Boyd, Charles Cline, Dillard Morgan, Milton Fullen, R. D. Estes, H. E. Hickman, Frank Sayre, Jeff Chenaault, R. N. Whitehead, Oscar Avera, Don Hill, Bill Collings, and R. L. King, and Misses June McKee and Catherine Cornelius.

Demonstration Given
On Textile Painting

Textile painting was demonstrated to members of the New Comers Club at their meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. N. Smith, 1302 West Commerce

Street. Mrs. Ollie Churchman, who gave the demonstration, was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Flournoy. Mrs. Flournoy exhibited several pieces of stencil work. Mrs. Mike Duggan won the surprise package, furnished by Mrs. Bea Rhea. Attending were Mesdames Frances Brewer, Jeannette Whisenant, Ferne Green, Freta Hickey, Oletha Barker, Velma May, Beulah Monk, and Levearn Smith. R. V. Payne, secretary-treasurer of the Breckenridge National Farm Loan Association, was in Eastland Wednesday.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
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Alma Abell to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. Lou Vina Blackburn to Frances Irene McCormick, warranty deed. Julia Blackwell to J. B. Bennett, warranty deed. O. H. Burkett to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. Lucy Brogdon to Jane E. Throne, warranty deed. Pearl Houston Browder to Ruby Fetty, warranty deed. R. A. Bearman to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. D. Brecheen to C. A. Waters, warranty deed. W. A. Brown to South Texas Dev. Co., oil and gas lease. Mrs. J. N. Buzan to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. Sebe Boyd to The Public, affidavit. City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution. City of Cisco to C. J. Moorefield, special warranty deed. Weaver Cunningham v. C. O. Rich, abstract of judgment. Frances Cooper to The Public, affidavit. Charles E. Curtis to P. C.

Bundy, oil and gas lease. Oscar D. Cunningham to United States of America, deed of trust. N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment. Haly Cade to R. W. Fair, warranty deed. O. D. Cunningham to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. G. T. Coldiron to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. County of Eastland to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment. F. P. Dearen to M. E. Vise, release of lien. Burl C. Daniels to Stella M. Ellington, warranty deed. Raymond L. Deaver to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. M. S. Deaver to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. Merle Mears McClellan Duncan to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. Lela Mae Elston to Mrs. Lela M. White, power of attorney. Jonah J. Finley to J. A. Hood, MLC. George P. Fee to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way. F & M National Bank of DeLeon to Vernon Fenter, partial release of vendor's lien. Vernon Fenter to Voy Wilks, warranty deed. J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Co., assignment. J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Prod. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. Federal Land Bank of Houston to William E. Ricks, release of deed of trust. Dalores Mummert Glone to Harry B. Mummert, Jr., warranty deed. W. W. Guyton to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. J. C. Hazel to Myrtle Eddleman, warranty deed. A. A. Huntington to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. G. C. Howell to J. M. Taylor, assignment of oil and gas lease. Sam Harmon to J. W. Baldwin, MD. Anna M. Hill to Unnited States of America, transfer and assignment. B. F. Hanna to Security Life & Accident Co., transfer of ML.

M. H. Hagaman to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. A. P. Howell to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Joe Josephson to Louis Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. W. Joyce to F. B. Joyce, warranty deed. Joe Josephson to D. C. Killian, assignment of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Cecil Stephens, warranty deed. C. E. Kimbrough to P. C. Bundy, oil and gas lease. Charles J. Kleiner to The Public, affidavit. Max Kahn to H. A. Bible, MD. J. H. Latson to Noland Brooks, warranty deed. Lone Star Prod. Co. to C. H. Fee, release of oil and gas lease. Franklin M. Love to M. L. Wilkinson, assignment of oil and gas lease. Clinton Lankford to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. Gladys H. L. Morgan to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. Mrs. G. L. Mitchell to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. J. H. Nelson to W. E. Tyler, royalty deed. John Nail to Lydia Murrell Fonville, warranty deed. V. E. Overstreet to C. L. Platter, aranty deed. C. R. Obermeyer to A. J. Slagter, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. Harvey Parker to O. T. Shell, deed of trust. Mary Alice Mummert Payne to Harry B. Mummert, Jr., warranty deed. C. L. Platter to Doy Blair, warranty deed. Durant Putty to B. E. Belyeu, warranty deed. Phillips Pet. Co. to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., assignment of oil and gas lease. Albert Phelps to K. M. Earp, release of oil and gas lease. T. I. Poor to W. G. Skelly, contract. Paul Poe to W. O. Kemper, warranty deed. Ryan Mtg. Co. to Federal National Mtg. Assn., transfer of deed of trust. Mrs. E. E. Roe to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. Mrs. S. E. Sanderford to City of Ranger, contract. O. T. Shell to Harvey Parker, warranty deed. O. T. Shell to Harvey Parker, quit claim deed. O. T. Shell to Harvey Parker, bill of sale. Tom B. Stark to A. W. Harris, warranty deed. Archie Skaggs to Velma Troutt, quit claim deed. Gertie Shahan to Oscar D. Cunningham, warranty deed. J. N. Slater to L. E. Ostron, oil and gas lease. F. S. Sharp to The Public, proof of heirship. James C. Stansell to C. W. Stansell, warranty deed. C. W. Stansell to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. C. D. Todd to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust. A. L. Thorp to C. R. Obermeyer, oil and gas lease. F. D. Wright Estate to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way. F. D. Wright Estate v. Peter G. Wolszon, abstract of judgment. Annette Weatherholt to Louie Roberts, quit claim deed. Mrs. Lee Welte Estate to The Public, cc probate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed: Frank Cochran to Jean Skillman, Stephenville. Fred Hagler to Billie Faye Kimbrough, Cisco. Arthur Mansfield Melton to Rosalee Owens, Cisco. George N. Creech to Mrs. Vernell Spangler, New Boston. James Arvil McName to Martha Lucille Williams, Rising Star. Samuel Orville Skinner, Jr. to Betty Euleta Gardner, Pioneer. PROBATE Charles J. Kleiner, deceased, application for probate of will. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in 91st District Court last week. R. D. McDaniel v. Standard Fryer Drilling Co., a corp., damages. F. L. Moore v. Bessie Mae Moore, trespass to try title. Reba Lois Dodson v. J. C. Dodson, divorce. Frances Harrison v. Robert Henry Harrison, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Community Builders Inc. v. Fields Bros., judgment. Mollie E. Barefield v. Cecil B. Barefield, judgment. Josephine Elizabeth Agnew v. E. A. Agnew, judgment. The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District. Reversed and Remanded by agreement. 2705 Wes-Tex Oil Co., et al vs. Marvin Dunlap, et al. Howard Motions Submitted. 3010-2717 Upshur County vs. L. C. Heydrick, et al. agreed motion for filing appellee's brief. 3011-2696 Thomas C. Means, Jr., et al, vs. J. H. Porter, appellant's motion for rehearing. 3012-2696 Thomas C. Means, Jr., et al, vs. J. H. Porter, appellee's motion for rehearing. 3013-2699 S. A. Moore, et ux, vs. Miletta Glascock, et vir, appellee's motion for rehearing. 3014-2715 Continental Ins. Co. vs. Paul Griffin, agreed motion for filing appellee's brief out of time. 3015-2705 Westex Oil Co., et al, vs. Marvin Dunlap, et al agreed motion to reverse and remand to trial court for compromise settlement. 3017-2722 Bernard Caffey vs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., agreed motion to file briefs. MOTIONS GRANTED 3010-2717 Upshur County vs. L. C. Heydrick, et al, agreed motion for filing appellee's brief. 3014-2715 Continental Ins. Co. vs. Paul Griffin, agreed motion for filing appellee's brief out of time. 3015-2705 Westex Oil Co., et al, vs. Marvin Dunlap, et al, agreed motion to reverse and remand to trial court for compromise settlement.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

As the spotlight shines through the halls of dear old E. H. S. it falls on Wanda Williams, one of the seniors. Wanda moved to Eastland about a month after school started this year. Wanda is a brunette, 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 112 pounds. She is an active member of the Co-Eds. Wanda is a lover of horses. Some of her favorites are swimming, taking pictures, reading, eating anything green, and last but not least, Bobby Blain. Here's wishing a lot of luck to a wonderful girl.

PHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

The Sophomore spotlight this week shines on a light complexioned, brown haired, brown eyed, girl of 16, by the name of Charles. Charles towers at the height of 5'9" and tips the scales at 112 pounds. Right now, he'd rather be sitting with some quiet, blond girl dressed in something red) watching Clark Gable and Dorothy Lamour in a picture something like "Water Squadron". His hobby is collecting stamps, and his favorite sport is football. He plans to attend Texas University where he will learn to be a photographer. Charles' mid-nite snack would include any kind of sandwiches with a musical background playing "America." The subject he likes best is algebra and his teacher is Mr. Jones. Charles' outstanding feature is his wonderful personality.

BASKETBALL

Well, football is over, and basketball has begun for our mighty E. H. S. athletes. They've dropped a couple of close decisions to tough opposition while winning one so far. But they have, and will undoubtedly continue to show much improvement. The district crown will not be decided on a split season basis as has been the case, but by a single round-robin schedule, followed by a tournament. State champions will eventually be crowned in City Conference, A, A, and B brackets.

Here's wishing our E. H. S. cage ball loads of good luck during the ensuing season.

BASEBALL

Yes, we'll agree. It is a bit early to begin talk of this popular American summer sport. However the Texas Interscholastic League, which controls, among other things, the athletic systems of the affiliated high schools in Texas, has announced that there will be play-offs among the high school baseball teams next spring. In Texas, A regional champions will be decided. This is added incentive for our baseball players, because up to now, only the American League has sponsored such play-offs.

SAY IT ISN'T SO

Do you now believe, or have you ever believed, any of the following statements?
Water should not be drunk at meals.
Fish is a brain food.
Bread crusts will make your hair curly.
Milk and fish should never be eaten together.
Food should not be allowed to stand in tin cans.
Food should never be cooked in aluminum pans.
Oysters should be eaten only

in certain months of the year. None of these have any basis in fact, and, if you believe any of them, you simply believe something that is not true.

Let us examine some of these notions. Food left in tin cans is reputed to become poisonous quickly. This is not true. Actually, in most cases such food will retain its purity longer if left in the can because that can has been sterilized in the process of canning. The bowls we empty them into have not.

Poisonous substances are not formed in foods which are cooked in aluminum. Aluminum is a part of many foods and is a normal part of the body. It is surprising to find how many freshman homemaking students believed some or all of the fallacies when the discussion began.

DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Double Seven Club was held at the home of the club's sponsor, Miss Mary Crowell, on Tuesday. A party was held and the members exchanged pictures. Other gifts were presented to the members by Miss Crowell and to her from the club. A social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments of salad, cookies, potato chips, candy, cake, and cokes were served to Barbara, Bettye, Guyrene, Catherine, Pat, June, Mozelle, Neta Fay, Shirley, Charlotte, Monette, Billie Irene, and the sponsor, Miss Crowell.

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High School Classes met with Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Robinson last week to elect a staff of officers for their school news.

Dogie Corral is the name chosen for the news, and the staff will be:

- Editor: Dolores Warden.
- Assistant Editor: Mable Grimes.
- Reporters from:
8A: Lonnie Young.
8B: Edith Cox.
7A: Allen Vermillion.
7B: Hill Gaeta.
6A: Douglas Warren.
- Sponsor: Mrs. Patterson.

The boy's 4H Club has made arrangements for a bus to the Fat Stock Show, January 29. The 4H girls will accompany the boys.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Joe's new boots?
All the bright sport shirts?
The quiet (???) study halls?
Mrs. Patterson's certificate of honor, certifying that she has been nominated "The Best Teacher In The United States"?
Hurrah!
So many happy birthdays?
The movie film not arriving last week?
Approaching the mid-term tests.
All the interesting things Mr. Robinson tells us about his trip to Chicago?

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

"Stop it!" we said, as the spotlight circled and settled on a tall, good-looking, junior boy. His name is Richard Bumpass and with his dark hair and eyes, his height of six feet and one inch, and his weight of 161 pounds, he attracts notice. Richard (Dick) is a typical E. H. S. boy and likes the natural things, but we want to tell you about him.

We will start with an all important subject with him—sports! Football rates the very top, and he plays center on our team. Then too, when he is not playing football, he considers his favorite pastime watching it.

Perhaps we made a mistake in saying football rates before food, because who doesn't like food! Dick says that any kind of pie is especially all right with him.

We wondered who his favorites are in the movies are. He says that his favorite actress is Maureen O'Hara, and his favorite actor is Richard Widmark, and movie "Fighter Squadron." His favorites in music are the song, "Aggie War Hymn," and the orchestra of Tommy Dorsey.

You might guess if you were in his history class that history is his favorite subject. He picks "Teach" Johnson for his teacher. Looking into the future, Rich-

ard says he wants to go then to Texas A and M and he thinks aviation will be his occupation. His big dream of the future is owning a big ranch and we just bet that he gets that dream.

Furthermore girls — He thinks blonds and brunettes are both all right.

Here's wishing him luck in all he does, for he is a very swell guy.

SKIP THIS

Taken from "Readers Digest" I say, didn't you notice the heading? didn't you see that you were to skip this? Then why on earth do you go on? I assure you you'll get nothing out of this. So go read the next article.

If you haven't stopped, you're only wasting your time. This is the moment to show that you've got enough character to stop! Didn't you understand? STOP! Now we are halfway through and you're still going on. You can't help reading the next line. Or can you???

No, indeed! I was right. What on earth are you getting out of it? Nothing. But you are acting as if you were bewitched. There are only a few lines left, so show that you do have some will power and stop!

But you are probably still curious enough to keep right on wasting time by reading these very last words. Aren't you?
ORCHIDS and ONIONS
Orchids to the handsomest boy and the prettiest girl, Tommy and Bobbie.
Orchids to dances! Let's have lots of them!
Orchids to lazy people!
Orchids to the magician!
Orchids to work!
Orchids to review (but everybody needs it)!!!

STUDENTS ELECT BEAUTY AND MOST HANDSOME

Friday, January 8, was the big day. The occasion was the annual election of the most beautiful girl and most handsome boy in Eastland High. Everyone gathered in the auditorium with much excitement. Everyone had someone to nominate so it was with much effort that the nominations were finally halted. Then we voted.

It was a close race but the final count elected Barbara Ann (Bobbie) Shero for 'beauty' and Tommy Velasco as the most handsome boy. Those in second place were Fern Justice and Stanley Stephens. Good luck to both of you from Eastland High.

ON STUDYING

Lessons, Lessons all the time.
Ne'er a day of rest
When you think a while your free
Remember that next test?

If a teacher I might be I'd not torture my poor slaves, for as far as I can see Studying not your eyesight saves.

But others do not think like me, They would be stuffed with knowledge,
They want an average 99!
For some people that's mighty fine,
But I can't study all the time,
Just to go to college.

WHO IS IT???

Last week we selected Jane Hart for our "who is it?" of the week and this week we searched around until a cute sophomore girl drew our attention. She is blond with blue eyes, and is five feet four and weighs 115 pounds. Her favorite pastime is eating,

and as long as it resembles food she will eat it. She eats in the show too, and during this time she would like to be watching Ann Blythe and Glenn Ford in a movie such as "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid." Among her other favorites are "I wish I Didn't Love You So." sung by Vaughn Monroe and played by his orchestra.

Now comes an important part of a girl's life — clothes, and this Soph likes most of them blue but thinks that green looks best on her. She also likes swimming when she participates in a sport, but when it comes to watching, she will take football any old time.

Up on the hill she likes English best as a subject and Mr. Womack best as a teacher. As for her future, she thinks interior decorating would be fascinating.

Here's to lots of success to a very swell girl!!

JOKES

Insurance Agent: "Your age, please."
Nancy: "I am approaching the age of 16."
Insurance Agent: doubtfully, "From which direction?"

Husband to wife: "I will say one thing for your relatives — I like your mother-in-law better than mine."

It had been a terrible football season for the local team, and a friend was trying to cheer up the manager. "At least you have taught the boys fine sportsmanship," he comforted. "They are certainly good losers."
"Good," growled the coach, "Why, they are perfect."

During a telephone conversation between two of our local girls, the operator cut in, saying,

"You have a call from the Corner Drug Store waiting." The girls immediately terminated their talk. Then the operator cut back in and said, "I didn't know whether to interrupt or not but this is a boy!"

SAYING OF THE DAY

I have often thought what a heaven this would be, if only we behaved to our fellow men as we do to our dogs.

TORTURE

T is for tests of any kind.
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R is for rules — remember??
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E is for enough of this — we often think!

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For Rent: Small residence to couple only. See Jim Jordan, 1 mile south on Eastland highway. 43-2tc

FOR LEASE: 160 acres, 7 miles south of Eastland. Get in touch with owner, Anne Herman, 2102 N. First St., Abilene, Phone 7147. 432tp

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Charles S. Hale of Conroe was in Eastland Wednesday in connection with the probating of the will of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hale, who died recently at her home in Cisco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deep and sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our mother and sister.

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McGraw Force Wins Certificates

Four employees of the McGraw Motor Company were honored by the Chrysler Corporation for the successful completion of the first 12 sessions of a continuous course in factory-approved methods of servicing cars and trucks.

The mechanics have received certificates from the Dodge-Plymouth home offices marking completion of a year of participation in the school, conducted as part of a Chrysler service program. Certificates were awarded to Orlie Hunt, Ray Wardlow, John Payne and Myrle Griffin.

Hunt, a resident of Eastland for 28 years and an employee of the McGraw firm since 1944, is a member of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 459, Eastland. He is married and has one daughter. He lives at 203 South College Street. Hunt has had 28 years of experience in the automobile business.

Wardlow, a newcomer to Eastland, came here from Coleman, where several months of the course was taken. He is married and has one son. The family lives at 302 South Folts Street. Wardlow's automotive experience totals 15 years.

Payne, a resident of Eastland and employee of the motor firm since 1944, owns his own home at 901 West Commerce Street. He has a wife and one child. He has had 30 years' experience in the automotive business.

Griffin, a resident of Eastland for 30 years, has been employed by McGraw Motor since 1945. He is a member of the Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467, is married, and has two children. The Griffins live at 316 North Oak Street.

MRS. BROGDON MOVES TO FORT WORTH Mrs. Lucy Brogdon, widow of the late George Brogdon, Eastland school teacher and abstractor who died in 1939, is moving to Fort Worth, where she has bought a home at 4108 Locke Avenue.

Mrs. Brogdon has been a resident of Eastland for 36 years, and until recently was engaged in the real estate business here.

GUINN RELECTED CISCO C. OF C. HEAD W. P. Guinn, division superintendent for the Humble Pipe Line Company at Cisco, has been elected to head the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for a second term as president, with O. L. Stamey as vice-president and Charles Spears as chairman of the finance committee. Bennie Butler, formerly of Eastland, previously had been elected secretary-manager for a fifth year.

Judge Edward Brown, attorney of Cisco, was transacting business in the County Courthouse here Wednesday. He said that he was moving to Hamilton, where he has formed a law partnership. He was a partner of the late D. K. Scott in Cisco.

J. D. Lauderdale, connected with the First National Bank in Cisco, was an Eastland business visitor Wednesday.

Rotary Club To Back Concert By Choir

The Eastland Rotary Club Monday voted to sponsor the appearance of the Denton A Cappella Choir in Eastland April 14.

The choir has a reputation as one of the outstanding singing organizations in Texas, and Eastland music-minded citizens were expected to look forward with interest to its appearance here.

Rotarian Earl Bender was in charge of the program for the club Monday, and gave a talk in which he reviewed some of the club's history.

Rotarian Pearson Grimes, introduced by Bender, gave a brief sketch of his life, in line with a request by President James Horton that members, at one time or another, give a resume of their lives so club members may become better acquainted with each other.

Dave Fiensy of Eastland, a former member of the Eastland City Commission, was a guest of Rotarian Dr. J. H. Caton. Members of the Cisco Rotary Club present included G. R. Nance, W. H. Fewell, Haywood Cabaness, Edward Lee, and W. H. White.

Jim Murphy of the Eastland Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Frank A. Jones of The Eastland County Record were elected to membership in the club.

DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Double Seven Club of the Eastland High School will sponsor a cake sale Saturday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the annex of the First Christian Church. Cakes, pies, cookies, cup cakes, fudge and divinity will be sold, and coffee will be sold.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will return Saturday from Houston, where she is attending the monthly executive committee meeting of the American Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer and daughter, Mrs. Bob Tiffany of Abilene, were here Monday afternoon to attend the funeral rites for Mrs. Ella Ligon.

Donna Kay Jones, daughter of Cap. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Mobile, Ala., is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper, 403 North Ammerman Street.

Willard White, Cisco attorney, was transacting business in Eastland Tuesday.

E. R. Nelson Funeral To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Eastland for Pfc. Elbert Raymond Nelson, whose body will arrive by train at 11:39 a. m. Friday. Burial will be in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Nelson, who served with company L, 90th Division of the 358th Infantry, was killed June 16, 1944, in France after taking part in the D-Day invasion. He joined the Army in October, 1942, and left for overseas duty in March, 1944.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. R. Nelson of Fort Worth, a child, age 5, living with his mother in Rankin, three sisters, Mrs. Troy Boles of Guntight, Mrs. Elbert Lindley of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ethel Kendrick of Crockett, and a brother, Jack Nelson of Fort Worth.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of the military funeral.

C. A. Holifield Rites Are Held In Dallas


Funeral services were held in Dallas Saturday for Cleveland A. Holifield, 64, father of Cecil L. Holifield, Eastland merchant. The elder Mr. Holifield, who had been an Eastland visitor only a few weeks ago, died Friday following a heart attack. He had lived in Dallas County all of his life.

Services were in the Owenwood Methodist Church, and burial was in Groove Hill Memorial Park.

Cecil Holifield returned to Dallas Wednesday after he and his family had stayed there two days following the funeral.

CLASS AND CHOIR TO SERVE BREAKFAST

Members of the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist Sunday school and members of the Methodist Choir will serve the meal at the annual Father and Son banquet which will be held this year in February. The exact date has not yet been set.



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